Enforcement Division - Auto Industry

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COLORADO MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER BOARD RESOLUTION 15-002

Resolution in support of the Auto Industry Division, within the Colorado Department of Revenue, receiving additional staff to enhance the mission of the Division and the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board

Whereas the Auto Industry Division (Division) is a cash-funded agency which works in concert with the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board (Board) pursuant to both the provisions of Colorado Revised Statutes Title 12, Article 6, Part 1 (Motor Vehicles) and Part 5 (Powersports Vehicles), the regulations and policies implementing those statutes, and ancillary Federal and other State law and regulations;

Whereas the Board has institutional knowledge of the continued steady growth of the population of Colorado and the continued steady growth of the industry the Board regulates;

Whereas the Board supports the concept that agencies with regulatory authority must have balanced amounts of education, compliance and enforcement within their regulatory mission;

Whereas the Board believes the Auto Industry Division is understaffed and therefore unable to accomplish the mission of balanced regulation; and

Whereas the Board supports the need for additional resources to focus on proactive needs of the regulated community related to education and voluntary compliance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, the Colorado Motor Vehicle Dealer Board:

- 1. Is in full support of the Division receiving additional full time employees to support the regulatory mission of the Division and the regulatory mission of the Board;
- 2. Urges the Colorado Department of Revenue to move forward a decision item request for additional staff, specifically four (4) full-time employees, to be added to the investigative units of the Division;
- 3. Urges the Colorado Legislature to support the Auto Industry Division's need for additional staff, through the established staffing request protocols, in an effort to enhance proactive education and compliance thus maintaining consumer confidence in the industry; and
- 4. Will support the need for license fee restructuring to fund the staffing increases.

This resolution is approved and adopted by a unanimous vote of the members in attendance of the Colorado Motor Vehicle Dealer Board convened in public session on June 16, 2015

Jason Wagner, Board President